

## FOR PROHIBITION IN UNITED STATES

Advocates Present Arguments in  
Support of Constitutional  
Amendment.

BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Favorable Report on Hobson  
Resolution for Submission  
to States Is Urged.

Washington, April 15.—Prohibition advocates to-day presented to the House Judiciary Committee, arguments in support of a constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. They urged the committee to report to the House the resolution of Representative Hobson, of Alabama, providing for the submission to the States for ratification of a constitutional amendment directed against the sale or manufacture for sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

For three hours, men and women representing States all over the East presented their arguments and told of the progress of the prohibition fight. Tomorrow they will appear before the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, in charge of the prohibition resolutions.

Senator Representative Hobson, the prohibitionists argued that they simply were appealing for an opportunity to present to the people of the country, through the State Legislatures, a definite statement on the liquor question. They declared that, without reference to the merits of the question, the problem had grown to such proportions that it justified such action.

With 55 per cent of the people of the country living in prohibition territory they asserted, the time had come for the submission of the question to a broad national basis.

Representative Hobson opened the argument for his resolution urging a favorable report that would place the measure before the House.

"We do not propose," he said, "to argue the merits of this question. Our position is that the question before the country is simply whether the committee and Congress will give the people of the States the right to pass upon the matter."

"It matters not what the individual members of this committee may think of the merits of the case, we think they should be willing to give the people an opportunity to decide the question."

Representative Hobson contended his resolution would not interfere with States rights. He said that under the proposed amendment it would be possible for "them," but "not for sale."

The amendment, he said, would not interfere with the old drinker drinking, but would prevent the "debauching" of youth.

"This proposal will simply kill the organized liquor business," he said, "and our boys will have an opportunity to grow up sober."

Representative Hobson said about 55 per cent of the people of the United States now are living in the prohibition territory.

Among women who appeared for the W. C. T. U. were Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, of Virginia, assistant recording secretary.

Edwin C. Dinwiddie, representing the Anti-Saloon League, was questioned as to the rights of States which might be



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taken away by the proposed amendment. Rev. James Cannon, D. D., of Virginia, representing the M. E. Church, South, argued along the same lines.

R. L. Davis, North Carolina, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, argued for the resolution.

Hundreds Out of Work.

Union, S. C., April 15.—Eight hundred persons were thrown out of employment here to-day by a strike of the weavers at the Buffalo mills near here. The weavers allege a reduction in wages. Officials of the mill deny that there has been any reduction.

## The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday, warmer south portion; Friday fair, warmer.

North Carolina—Fair; warmer Thursday and Friday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 55  
3 P. M. temperature..... 60  
Maximum temperature up to 8..... 60  
Minimum temperature up to 8..... 45

P. M. temperature..... 45  
Normal temperature..... 52  
Deficiency in temperature..... 7  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 225

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 244  
Excess deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 1.16  
Rainfall last 24 hours..... .30  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... .46

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 57  
Humidity..... 77  
Wind—direction..... S. W.  
Wind—velocity..... 11  
Weather..... Partly cloudy  
Rainfall last twelve hours..... .03

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Albany	58	48	P. cloudy	
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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 5:34  
Sun sets..... 6:44  
HIGH TIDE:  
Morning..... 6:00  
Evening..... 6:15



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## PASSENGER RATES TO BE READJUSTED

New Tariffs Filed Under Orders  
of I. C. C. Indicate Material Reduction.

Washington, April 15.—Readjustment of passenger rates on all interstate railroads in the United States in conformity with the long and short hauls provision of the law, under orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will become effective on May 1. The new tariffs filed by the roads, with the commission, indicate a material fare reduction, particularly from important terminals and rate basing points to intermediate points.

Officials of the commission, after an analysis of the tariffs, estimate that "50 per cent of the changes in fares will be reductions and 50 per cent increases. In such advances as are made, the increases are where traffic to intermediate points is so great as to affect seriously the revenues of the roads."

Soon after the enactment of the long and short haul provision, the commission ordered the carriers to readjust their passenger fares, but postponed the effective date of its order pending a Supreme Court decision in the Minnesota rate case and other cases involving the right of States to fix rates. Later the Supreme Court upheld the authority of States to make rates, and the commission directed the roads to readjust their passenger fares by May 1.

The commission has no means of determining accurately to what extent compliance with the orders will affect revenues, because that will depend largely on the volume of traffic, which is variable. While some rates on long hauls will be increased, fares on the shorter hauls will be reduced materially in a great majority of instances. It is provided that no interstate fares may exceed the sum of the local rates, and in the making up of interstate fares the rates fixed by authorities of States must be observed.

## STRAUS FOR TOLLS REPEALS

Member of Roosevelt Cabinet Argues Against Repeal of Tolls on Panama Canal.

Washington, April 15.—Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and later the Roosevelt Cabinet, argued today for the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption today before the Senate Commerce Committee. The committee had adjourned because there was no other witness to be heard.

Mr. Straus declared the exemption clause should be repealed regardless of the attitude of Great Britain, and that the repeal should be no question of the construction of a treaty on which the brightest members of the Senate and House, and the most prominent international lawyers, are divided.

"Are we now to cast aside all our highest principles for a mere expediency?" he asked. "Are we to sacrifice our self-respect for the opinions of mankind?"

Mr. Straus declared former President Roosevelt believed the exemption clause should be repealed. He said the Hay-Panama treaty, which gave the United States the right to operate the canal, was a masterpiece of diplomacy.

Russell Dunn, of San Francisco, is expected to testify tomorrow, and Dr. Ernest Richard, of New York, president of the German-American Society, may appear later in the day.

A committee from the New York Chamber of Commerce is to test the tolls today, and several New Orleans men have asked to be heard next week.

## MISS CLARK DRAWS THIMBLE

Fate Dealt Hard Blow to Attractive Daughter of Speaker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, April 15.—Fate dealt a hard blow to Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker, when she drew a tiny gold thimble out of her shoe at the wedding of the Agra Bennett-McKinley wedding.

Refusing to substitution the gold thimble presented to Miss Clark will lead a life of single blessedness. Miss Clark laughed and said:

"I will be as faithful as the faithful thimble to her lot."

She admitted, however, that her second experience in matrimony was not as good as the first. Miss Clark's father, Speaker Clark, will be a bride, after that thimble episode, she said.

School Gets \$1,000,000.

Chicago, April 15.—A gift of \$1,000,000 from James H. Doolittle to the Northwestern University Medical School, will be used here to-day, will be used in establishing clinics to furnish medical aid to the poor.

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## STOCK SUBSCRIBED BY RICHMOND BANKS

First National Heads List With \$180,000 as Its  
Share of Federal Reserve Apportionment—No  
Date Announced for Opening.

Although the thirty-day limit for the local subscriptions to the Richmond reserve bank does not expire until May 9, the member banks of this city have already returned to the Federal Reserve Board their subscriptions to the proportional amount of reserve bank stock required by the amount of their capital and surplus.

The subscribers include the Savings Bank of Richmond, which was the first local bank to enter the Federal Reserve system.

Of the \$6,543,281 capital stock with which the regional reserve bank in Richmond will begin business, \$592,550 will be subscribed by the eight local national banks and the Savings Bank of Richmond, which is the only State bank in the city that is so far enrolled in the reserve system.

Several other State banks in the city will shortly apply for membership.

Under the terms of the Federal Reserve act every member bank of the reserve system is required within thirty days after notice from the organization committee to subscribe to the capital stock of the regional reserve bank of the district in which it is located.

In a sum equal to 6 per cent of the paid up capital and surplus on this basis the subscriptions of the Richmond banks that are now members of the reserve system will be as follows:

First National	\$150,000
American National	96,000
National State and City	96,000
Planters' National	78,000
Merchants' National	72,000
Virginia National	48,000
Savings Bank of Richmond	24,000
Broadway National	13,550
Manchester National	10,200
Total	\$592,550

Blank forms calling for the local subscriptions to the capital stock of the Richmond reserve bank were received by the local member banks on April 9. The few that have not yet completed their returns from date in which to do so, one-sixth of the subscription is payable on call of the organization committee or of the Federal Reserve Board, one-sixth within three months thereafter, and the remainder of the subscription is subject to call when deemed necessary by the Federal Reserve Board.

It is assumed that subscription blanks sent to the 45 other national banks that make up the 6th reserve district at the same time that they were mailed to the local institutions. If that is the case the returns of the national banks in the Richmond district will be in the hands of the organization committee before the middle of next month, and the way will then be clear for the formal organization of the Richmond reserve bank.

Now Up to Washington.

The first move toward the founding of the reserve bank in this city will come from Washington. The act provides that as soon as the minimum amount of the capital stock is subscribed and approved by the organization committee shall designate any five banks of those whose applications have been received, to execute a certificate of organization.

The organization certificate, it is provided, shall be acknowledged before a judge of some court of record or notary public and transmitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury. Upon the filing of such certificates with the Comptroller, the Federal Reserve Bank becomes a body corporate with power, through its board of directors, to transact the business for which it is designated by the Federal Reserve act.

Composition of Board.

The board of directors will consist of nine members. Six of these will be chosen by the member banks and three will be appointed by the Federal Reserve Board. Of the six, three are required to be representative of the stockholding banks, and three are required to be at the time of their election actively engaged in their district in commerce, agriculture or some other industrial pursuit. Elections, after the formation of the first board of directors, will be conducted under the direction of such board. Pending its formation, the preliminaries will be managed by the organization committee.

Local bankers who took a prominent part in the reserve bank campaign said yesterday that they were not informed as to the approximate date for the formal organization of the Richmond bank and the election of its board of directors. It is conceded that the successive steps leading to the organization will from now on be announced from time to time by the organization committee. Until notice is

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received from this source, no further step will be taken locally.

No Local Man on Board.

At a recent meeting of the local member banks, it was decided to recommend no Richmond man for a position on the board of directors of the reserve bank that will be placed in this city. The decision was founded on the feeling that it was desirable to give the other States in the district full representation on the board, and representative in government. The decision will be adhered to in the coming directors' election.

Under the provisions of the Federal Reserve act, each member bank is given the right to submit a candidate for director. The possibility that this system will lead to the nomination of a confusingly large number of candidates has led to the suggestion that member banks be asked to name delegates to an informal convention, to be held in this city, for the purpose of limiting the candidates to a restricted number from each section. No step in this direction, however, has as yet been taken. It is objected in some quarters that such a proceeding would not be wholly regular, and might conflict with the election provisions of the reserve act itself.

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## RICHMOND GETS SOUTHERN FORCE

(Continued from First Page.)

place on the Southern Railway map. Mr. Harrison has shown that he was not offering promises that could not be kept, and his telegram yesterday brought substantial proof that he is prepared to give Richmond the promised "Southern Force."

Mr. Simpson will bring his official family from Greensboro, and all of the work of his district will be conducted from this city.

## FIRE VOLLEY OVER HEADS OF JOCKEYS

(Continued from First Page.)

Jockey club and directed the adjutant-general not to interfere with the running of the races. The troops remained on duty at the fair grounds to-night. To-morrow morning trainees will be allowed to exercise drive horses, but the gates of the track will remain closed.

To Remain Under Martial Law.

Oklahoma City, April 15.—Governor Leche stated to-night, that regardless of court action the Tulsa race course will remain under martial law until he is assured that the race meeting, which began on Monday, has been discontinued.

So far as the happenings at Tulsa, Okla., were concerned the Governor explained that "General Canton and Assistant Attorney-General Matson are in charge of the situation in Tulsa."

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